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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted

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accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Liſbon, Auguſt 12. On Thurſday laſt a ſolemn Service was performed in the Cathedral Church of this City, for the Repoſe of the Soul of the late King, at which the King, Queen, and the whole Court aſſiſted; after which their Majeſties ſet out for Belem. The new Palace that has been building for ſome Time paſt upon the Borders of the Tagus, is juſt finiſhed, and they are now actually furniſhing the ſame for the Reception of Don Emanuel, to whom it is given for the Place of his Reſidence. The Court having received Advice that ſeveral Barbary Corſairs were ſeen laſt Week cruizing off Oporto, have ordered two Men of War to ſail in Queſt of them. On Tueſday laſt M. Boſc de la Calmette, the new Dutch Miniſter to this Court, arrived here from Holland, and is to have his firſt private Audience of their Majeſties in a few Days.

Naples, Aug. 22. It having been repreſented to the King, that his Majeſty's Finances were now in ſo good a Condition, as to be able to reduce the Intereſt of ſuch Part of them as were raiſed upon his Acceſſion to the Throne; and his Majeſty having, in Anſwer thereto, ſignified how agreeable ſuch a Reduction would be to him, 'tis thought the ſame will be immediately carried into Execution. We are aſſured, that the Court propoſes going to Caſerta towards the End of next Month, in order to reſide there till Winter.

Leghorn, Aug. 28. Several Ships are lately arrived here from Trieſte, laden chiefly with Goods manufactured in Germany. According to our laſt Advices from Corſica, there is ſtill great Uneaſineſs amongſt the Inhabitants of that Iſland, who now ſeem to be divided into two Parties, one of which adheres to the Genoeſe, and the other to the French, the latter of whom were till lately Maſters of almoſt all the Poſts ſituated below the Mountains, and had thereby an open Communication as far as Ajaccio, which gave the Inhabitants of Olmetto ſo much Uneaſineſs, that they abſolutely obliged the French to quit thoſe Poſts, whereupon the French ſummoned all the neighbouring Communities to take up Arms and join them, which the Community of Alata refuſing to do, M. Pedemont, the Commander of the French Troops, marched thither with a Body of 300 Men to attack that Place, but finding the Inhabitants had been joined by a Detachment of 200 Genoeſe, he thought proper to march back again without attempting any Thing; but in three Days after, he detached a large Body of Peaſants to attack them again, of which the Marqueſs de Grimaldi, the Genoeſe Commander, having been informed, he immediately ſent them a conſiderable Reinforcement, who meeting thoſe Peaſants, a ſmart Skirmiſh enſued, in which the Peaſants were entirely put to Flight, with the Loſs of 26 Men killed, and five taken Priſoners.

Vienna, Sept. 2. The Emperor is ſtill at Hollitſch, from whence his Imperial Majeſty is expected at Schonbrun on Saturday next. Count Franckenberg, Ambaſſador from Bohemia to the General Diet of the Empire, having been recalled, in order to take Poſſeſſion of his new Employment of Vice Preſident of the Tribunal of Juſtice, is to be replaced in that Embaſſy by Count Seilern, who has already ſent away moſt of his Baggage to Ratisbon, for which Place he propoſes to ſet out in a few Days.

Copenhagen, Sept. 2. Monday next being the Queen's Birth-day, Preparations are making both here and at Friedensbourg, for celebrating the ſame accordingly. Baron Pleſſen, Miniſter of State, and Director of the Chamber of Finances, died here on Wedneſday laſt, in the 76th Year of his Age.

Augsbourg, Sept. 4. On Monday laſt the Courier, who was carrying the Mail from Ulm to Nuremberg, was attacked by four Men in the Foreſt of Giengen, who, after taking him out of the Road, bound him Hand and Foot, and carried off all his Letters; but being ſoon after releaſed by ſome People going that Way,

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he was conducted hither; and a Reward of 250 German Florins is ſince offered for apprehending either of the Robbers.

Franckfort, Sept. 10. The Lutherans of Wetzlar having lately ſet on Foot a Subſcription for rebuilding their Church, ſeveral Princes of that Perſwaſion have already ſent them conſiderable Sums of Money for that Purpoſe.

Bruſſels, Sept. 11. Prince Charles of Lorrain, our Governor General, arrived here on Wedneſday laſt from Ter-Vuren, and the next Day aſſiſted at an extraordinary Council that was held at Court; and Yeſterday his Serene Highneſs, accompanied by the Prince of Ligne, Count Lannoy, and ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction, ſet out for Bruges, from whence they propoſe going to Oſtend, in order to examine the Repairs that were lately made to the Sluice at Fort Schlick.

Haerlem, Sept. 14. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante has been pleaſed to approve of the Nomination that was lately made of Meſſ. Crommelin, Heſhuyſen, Raet, and Schuylenbourg, to be Burgomaſters of this City.

Hague, Sept. 14. We learn from Yſſelſtein, that the Princeſs Dowager of Orange, Mother to the late Prince Stadtholder, arrived there in perfect Health on Tueſday laſt from Dieren.

Mercers-Hall, London, Sept. 22, 1752.

The Wardens and Commonalty of the Myſtery of Mercers of the City of London do hereby give Notice, That on Tueſday the 10*th Day of October next, they will pay the half Year's Annuities that will be then due to the ſaid Company's Annuitants: And alſo the half Year's Intereſt that will be due on the ſaid* 10*th Day of October next, upon ſo much as remains due upon the Notes or Certificates given by the ſaid Company, for the Arrears due to their Annuitants at Michaelmas* 1750. *And that they will, at the ſame Time, pay* 10*l. per Cent. upon the Principal Money now remaining due upon the ſaid Notes or Certificates; and that all Intereſt for the ſaid* 10*l. per Cent. is to ceaſe from the ſaid* 10*th Day of October next.*

And that Attendance will, for that Purpoſe, be given at the Clerk's Office at Mercers-Hall in London, on Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday, the 10*th,* 11*th and* 12*th of October next, from Nine in the Morning till One; and upon every Tueſday, Wedneſday and Thurſday at the ſame Hours, Holydays excepted. And ſuch Perſons who are ſick, or cannot attend themſelves, muſt authoriſe ſome other Perſon by Letter of Attorney, to receive the ſame, unleſs they have already given ſuch Authority. And ſuch Letter of Attorney is to be witneſſed by the Miniſter and Church-Wardens of the Pariſh where the Annuitant is Reſident, or by one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, and one other Perſon.*

Charles Crumpe, *Clerk.*

Exchequer, Sept. 19, 1752.

Notice is hereby given, That the Annuities after the Rate of 3*l.* 10*s. per Centum per Annum, payable at the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, out of the Duties on ſtampt Vellom, Parchment and Paper, will be paid off, Principal and Intereſt, on the* 10*th Day of October next.*

Note, The Tallies belonging to the Orders muſt, at the ſame Time, be delivered into the Office of the Clerk of the Pells.

East-India-Houſe, Aug. 12, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 27*th Day of September next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.*

South-Sea-Houſe, London, Sept. 20, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South-Sea Annuities Firſt Subſcription will be ſhut on Tueſday the 3*d of October, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tueſday the* 14*th of November next.*

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Annuities Second Subſcription will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 4*th of October, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Wedneſday the* 15*th of November next.*

And that the Warrants for the half Year's Intereſt due thereon, on the 10*th of October* 1752, *being old Michaelmas Day, will be paid on Thurſday the* 16*th Day of November following; on which Day the Transfer Books of the* 3 *per Cent. Annuities* 1751, *will be ſhut.*

Notice is hereby given to the Proprietors of the Bonds, iſſued by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, under their Common Seal, to the ſeveral Contractors for the Lighting the Streets of the ſaid City to Midſummer 1744, *that the Principal of the Bonds, marked with the Letters* E, N° 42 *to* 51 *incluſive*; G, N° 68 *to* 77 *incluſive*; *and* H, N° 78 *to* 87 *incluſive, will be paid off at Chriſtmas next, together with all Intereſt due thereon*; *and that Attendance will be given for that Purpoſe in the Chamberlain's Office at Guildhall, on Saturday the* 23*d of December next, from Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon. And the Proprietors of the ſaid Bonds are hereby required to take Notice, That if any of the Bonds marked and numbered as aforeſaid, are not brought for Payment, purſuant to this Advertiſement, the Intereſt thereof will from and after the* 25*th of December next, wholly ceaſe and determine.*

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